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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/231,114

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, TERMINAL AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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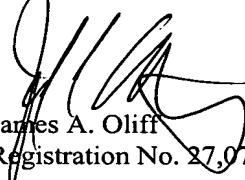
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